GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:81
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AVAILABILITY OF POWER IN NINTH AND TENTH PLANS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power shortage at the end of Tenth Plan is more than that of the Ninth Plan in the Country;

(b) if so, the power generated in each State from various sources, source-wise at the end of Tenth Plan;

(c) the funds provided by the Government to each State during the last three years to overcome the situation;

(d) whether some neighbouring countries have offered assistance to the power sector; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 81 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 17.08.2007 REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF POWER IN NINTH AND TENTH PLANS.

(a) : Yes, Sir. The energy and peak shortages at the end of 10th Plan were 9.6% and 13.8% respectively as compared to 7.5% and 11.8% at the end of 9th Plan.

(b) : State-wise, source-wise energy generation during the terminal year of 10th Plan, that is, 2006-07 is enclosed as Annex-I.

(c) : Ministry of Power does not directly provide assistance for setting up of generation capacity in the State Sector. However, during last three years Ministry of Power has released about Rs.803 crore under Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme (AG&SP) as interest subsidy for setting up of new generation projects. The State-wise details are enclosed at Annex-II. In addition, Power Finance Corporation and Rural Electrification Corporation have sanctioned about Rs.32,563 crore as loans to States for setting up of new generation capacity. The details are at Annex-III.

The Planning Commission approves States` Annual Plans based on discussions with the respective States. The State-wise details of the approved outlay for power sector in the State Plans in the last three years, namely 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 are enclosed as Annex-IV.

(d) : No, Sir.

(e) : Does not arise.